

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 323

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Vernon Ray Cook III,
2015 Valedictorian of McEwen High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Ray Cook III is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2015 graduating class at McEwen High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Vernon achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Vernon earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cook's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Vernon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Ray Cook III's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 McEwen High School Valedictorian, Vernon Ray Cook III, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.